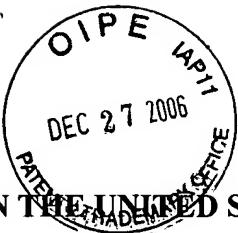


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JUNE 29, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the June 29, 2006 Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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